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SUBJ: ICAO: SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT CONFERENCE - APRIL 23 AND 25

1. COMMITTEE A COMPLETED DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM 1 - TARIFF ENFORCEMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF U.S. RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED READING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE CONFERENCE CONSIDERING THAT TARIFFS ESTABLISHING FARES AND RATES AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS, AS SOON AS APPROVED BY STATES, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INVIOLEATE, RECOMMENDS

"1. THAT THERE BE GREATER COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND VARIOUS CARRIER ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AN EFFECTIVE IATA AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE:

"2. THAT THE ICAO SECRETARIAT COLLECT ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM STATES CONCERNING TARIFF VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY STATES AND PUBLICIZE DATA ON ALL TYPES OF TARIFF MALPRACTICES."

THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS APPROVED BY VOTE OF 44(US)-5-9 AFTER FRANCE SUCCEEDED IN HAVING DELETED "OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES" AS ANOTHER SOURCE OF INFORMATION BESIDES STATES IN CLAUSE 2 AND A THIRD CLAUSE, "MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE URGED TO CONSIDER SUSPENSION OF OPERATING AUTHORITY FOR SPECIFIC PERIODS FOR PARTIES WHO CONSISTENTLY ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL PRACTICES," WAS VOTED DOWN 15(U.S.)-22-22. U.K. WAS MOST HELPFUL CO-SPONSOR
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OF RECOMMENDATION.

2. COMMITTEE B CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM 3 - REGULATION OF CAPACITY IN INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES. GENERAL STATEMENTS AND COMMENTS WERE MADE BY MANY DELEGATIONS. PAPERS WERE PRESENTED BY CANADA (TO COVER INTERIM STEPS WHILE ICAO STUDIES ARE IN PROGRESS), BRAZIL AND OTHER LATIN AMERICANS,

SWITZERLAND AND NETHERLANDS AND THE U.K. MADE AN ORAL PROPOSAL. PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ASKED NO FURTHER VOTES BE TAKEN UNTIL APRIL 25 AND CALLED FOR COMPROMISE AFTER SWISS AMENDMENT TO ADD "PRINCIPLE OF EX POST FACTO REVIEW OR OTHER PRINCIPLES" TO "PRINCIPLE OF PRE-DETERMINATION OF CAPACITIES" IN BRAZILIAN PAPER RESULTED IN TIE VOTE, (30-30-10).

3. AFTER THIS DAY-LONG DISCUSSION, THE SECRETARIAT PREPARED A DRAFT TEXT OF A RECOMMENDATION BASED ON THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION AND CONTAINING PORTIONS OF THE VARIOUS PAPERS. SEVERAL CHANGES IN THIS RECOMMENDATION WERE MADE BY COMMITTEE. SEPTTEL WILL GIVE TEXT. FINAL PLENARY BEING CONVENED MID-AFTERNOON APRIL 26.
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